

SENATE BILL 1563

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to agriculture education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-416, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) All high school agricultural education programs that were twelve-month programs for the 1992-1993 fiscal year, or any fiscal year thereafter, shall be maintained as twelve-month programs by the local board of education, so long as a quality agricultural education program as determined by criteria established by the vocational-technical education division, agriculture education program, of the department of education is maintained.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.